BUREAU OF STATISTICS

POPULATION REPORT

December 2011

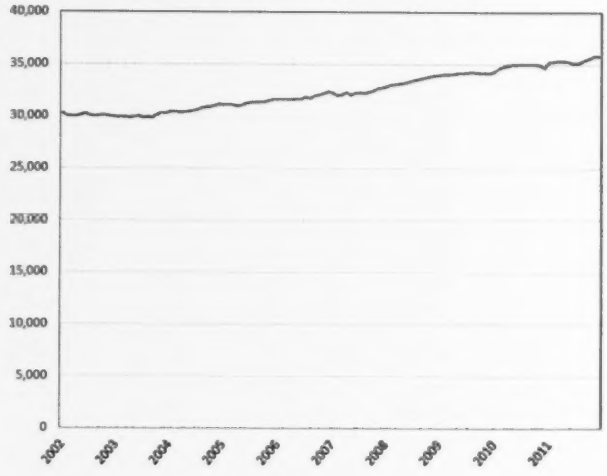
Highlights:

- The December 2011 estimated population of Yukon was 35,800.
- The Whitehorse population of 27,129 comprised 76.0% of the total Yukon population.
- November 2011 had the highest population in Yukon's recent history[1] at 35,818.

Monthly Yukon Population Estimates

- Yukon's population was 33,796 at the start of 1997. It decreased steadily for five years and then held at around 30,000 in 2002 and 2003. In 2004 the population began to climb.
- In the first three months of 2011, Yukon's population increased to a (then) record high of 35,338 in March before dropping off to 35,096 in July. The population rose from that point to a new record high[1] in November at 35,818; the year ended with December's number slightly below November's.

Yukon Population, 2002 - 2011



Because the Health Care Update Survey has not been conducted since the spring of 2010, estimates for July 2010 and later are based on regression modelling. Thus, these numbers, while still comparable to the figures from previous years, have been derived using a different methodology than was used in earlier reports.

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Jan	30,280	29,912	30,387	31,084	31,585	32,212	32,831	33,969	34,286	35,251
Feb	30,027	29,906	30,403	31,113	31,612	31,994	32,992	34,013	34,610	35,278
Mar	29,985	29,880	30,361	31,074	31,594	32,044	33,034	34,016	34,789	35,338
Apr	29,973	29,834	30,359	30,960	31,603	32,278	33,111	34,055	34,862	35,328
May	30,090	29,913	30,395	31,036	31,630	32,049	33,181	34,132	34,950	35,287
Jun	30,256	29,976	30,469	31,222	31,608	32,212	33,294	34,157	34,984	35,175
Jul	30,071	29,834	30,553	31,296	31,832	32,253	33,421	34,175	35,022	35,096
Aug	29,976	29,893	30,740	31,324	31,704	32,196	33,537	34,264	35,011	35,263
Sep	30,038	29,810	30,848	31,334	31,931	32,299	33,627	34,192	35,012	35,446
Oct	30,086	30,087	30,888	31,361	32,039	32,423	33,738	34,188	35,023	35,609
Nov	30,017	30,302	30,994	31,485	32,165	32,639	33,839	34,170	34,949	35,818
Dec	29,960	30,255	31,127	31,587	32,335	32,714	33,928	34,157	34,667	35,800
Annual Average	30,063	29,967	30,627	31,240	31,803	32,276	33,378	34,124	34,847	35,391

All figures in this publication were calculated by the Yukon Bureau of Statistics from data provided by Yukon Department of Health & Social Services.

[1]Accurate population estimates for the gold rush era are not available. However, the first Census population estimate for Yukon was in 1901 when the population was 27,219.

Yukon Population by Age Groups and Sex, December 2011

Age Groups	All	Male	Female	% Change From Dec '10 to Dec '11 All	Male	Female
0-4	2,014	1,046	969	5.9	5.8	6.3
5-9	1,818	947	872	2.9	5.9	0.1
10-14	1,789	912	878	1.0	0.2	2.0
15-19	2,127	1,085	1,042	-1.8	-1.9	-1.5
20-24	2,583	1,334	1,249	5.6	8.5	2.5
25-29	2,808	1,379	1,430	7.6	7.6	7.8
30-34	2,648	1,314	1,334	6.8	8.8	4.9
35-39	2,550	1,203	1,347	-1.1	-0.8	-1.3
40-44	2,672	1,322	1,350	3.8	2.9	4.6
45-49	2,989	1,471	1,518	-3.0	-2.1	-3.7
50-54	3,309	1,694	1,615	3.3	2.5	4.1
55-59	2,952	1,550	1,402	2.7	2.0	3.6
60-64	2,249	1,204	1,044	4.4	4.7	4.0
65-69	1,450	831	619	11.5	9.3	14.6
70-74	795	469	326	6.4	10.4	1.2
75+	1,046	498	547	3.0	2.3	3.4
Total*	35,800	18,258	17,542	3.3	3.7	2.9

- In December 2011, Yukon's population consisted of 18,258 males (51.0%) and 17,542 females (49.0%).
- There were 5,621 people (15.7%) under 15 years of age, 26,887 (75.1%) between 15 and 64 years of age, and 3,291 people (9.2%) who were 65 years of age or older.

Community Populations by Age Groups, December 2011

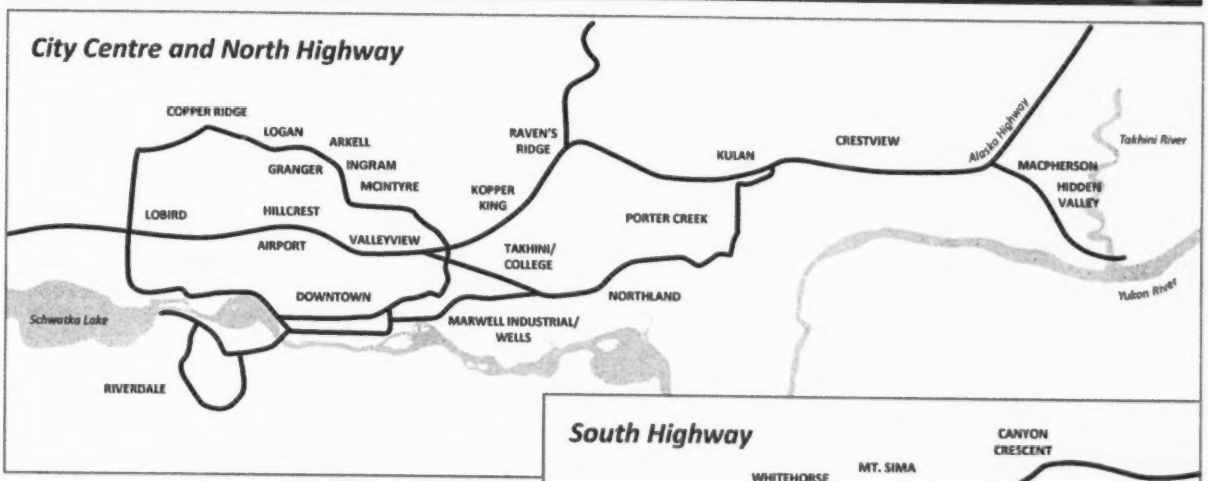
	Age Groups																
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	Total*
Beaver Creek	9	5	2	7	5	13	12	1	6	12	10	11	9	4	3	8	115
Burwash Landing	5	7	4	5	5	2	8	11	8	8	8	10	9	7	5	5	104
Carcross	22	20	20	23	27	28	32	28	30	48	36	34	35	27	10	13	432
Carmacks	46	34	28	37	37	33	46	32	37	39	46	33	29	17	13	14	520
Dawson City	97	89	83	72	115	187	157	146	150	190	185	197	122	85	44	42	1,959
Destruction Bay	1	1	0	1	1	4	5	0	6	2	7	4	8	6	4	0	49
Faro	21	19	10	22	19	16	30	20	9	37	60	51	19	22	20	17	392
Haines Junction	36	47	33	48	59	46	53	58	55	73	88	74	65	41	20	36	832
Marsh Lake	15	17	17	22	26	31	28	26	30	39	66	65	52	32	14	19	499
Mayo	20	21	18	33	26	38	29	21	27	45	52	41	26	21	14	27	457
Old Crow	14	13	17	20	22	21	16	19	10	19	20	20	16	8	3	11	248
Pelly Crossing	28	11	18	19	32	31	18	19	27	30	21	27	11	20	4	14	328
Ross River	22	20	24	31	22	30	26	22	40	32	33	32	15	16	5	12	381
Tagish	5	3	11	18	7	11	10	8	6	22	26	34	22	28	14	21	244
Teslin	26	25	17	28	25	25	38	30	43	33	46	43	32	24	7	26	467
Watson Lake	89	61	76	103	120	88	87	75	97	150	156	134	92	92	45	46	1,510
Whitehorse	1,560	1,427	1,410	1,638	2,032	2,204	2,052	2,031	2,089	2,202	2,436	2,130	1,676	999	569	735	27,190
Other**	0	0	2	1	5	2	1	2	2	10	13	12	12	6	1	2	71
Yukon	2,014	1,818	1,789	2,127	2,583	2,808	2,648	2,550	2,672	2,989	3,309	2,952	2,249	1,450	795	1,046	35,800

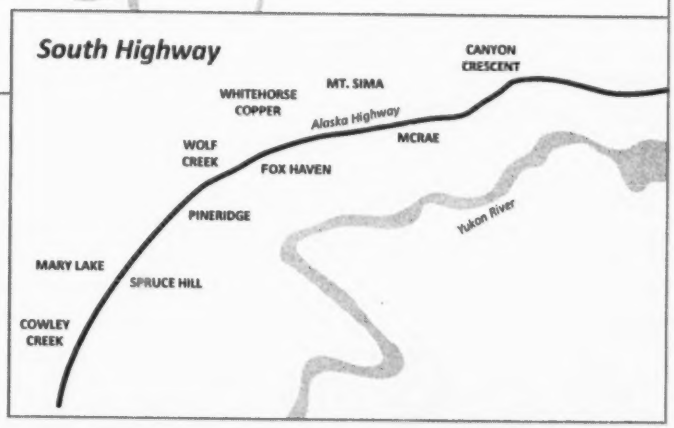
* Due to the use of regression modeling, the sums of rows and/or columns may not equal totals given.
**'Other' includes communities such as Champagne, Elsa, Johnson's Crossing, Keno City, Stewart Crossing & Swift River.

Population Changes in Yukon's Three Largest Communities

Between December 2010 and December 2011, the Whitehorse population increased by 886, or 3.4%. During the same time period, the Dawson City population increased by 78, or 4.1%, and the Watson Lake population decreased by 15, or 1.0%.

Whitehorse Area Subdivision Populations





Whitehorse subdivision population numbers are derived from mailing addresses in administrative files. "Downtown Box" indicates cases where the mailing address is only identified as a post office box located in downtown Whitehorse; therefore the physical address remains unknown.

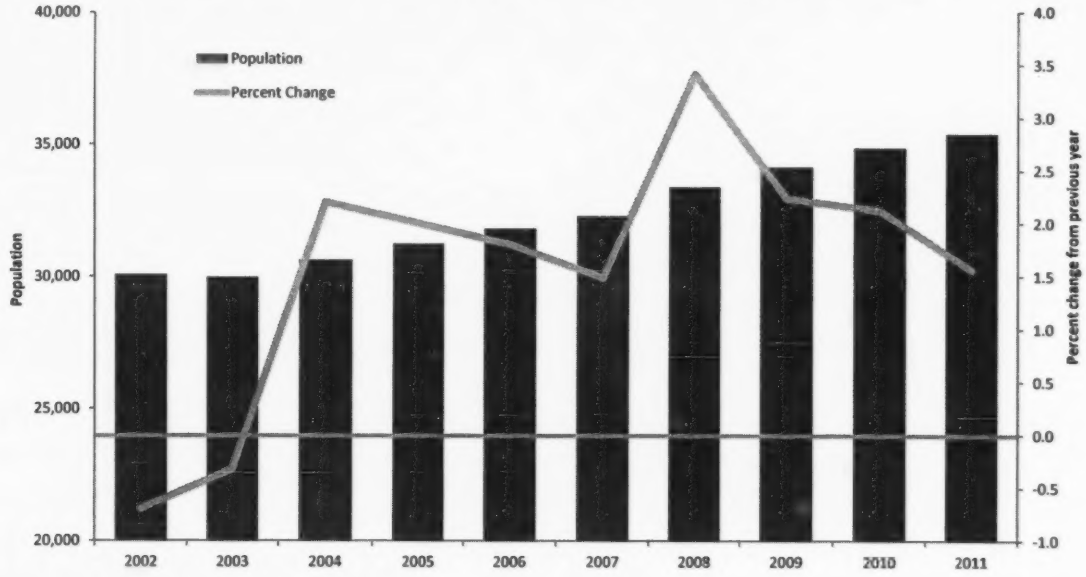
Subdivision	Dec '10	Dec '11
Copper Ridge	3,256	3,374
Cowley Creek	195	201
Crestview	733	723
Downtown (incl. Marwell & Wells)	3,193	3,319
Downtown Box	316	490
Granger	1,004	1,027
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	420	420
Hillcrest/Airport	626	606
Ingram/Arkell	458	482
Kopper King/Raven's Ridge	239	258
Lobird	178	206
Logan	370	358
McIntyre	521	500

Subdivision	Dec '10	Dec '11
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	424	418
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	274	288
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,696	3,734
Riverdale	4,852	4,882
Takhini/Two Mile Hill/College/ Northland Area	2,018	2,304
Valleyview	164	168
Whitehorse Copper/McCrae/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Crescent	296	372
Wolf Creek	347	352
Other City[3]	204	204
Outside City Limits	1,835	1,781
Outside Whitehorse Neighbourhoods	702	724
Whitehorse Area Total[1,2]	**26,304**	**27,190**

[1]Due to the use of regression modeling, columns may not equal totals given.
[2]"Whitehorse Area Total" population listed above includes residents whose address recorded on administrative files includes Whitehorse as their city of residence or whose postal code begins with "Y1A".
[3]"Other City" includes residents whose self-identified city of residence is Whitehorse but show inconsistencies with this identification in the administrative data; there is a possibility that these residents may in fact reside outside of the Whitehorse area.

Historical Population Estimates

Growth of Annual Average Yukon Population, 2002 to 2011



Yukon's **annual average** population increased by 5,328 people from a population of 30,063 in 2002 to 35,391 in 2011. This represents an annual average growth rate of 1.6%; however, this growth has not occurred evenly from year to year. Rather, it has ranged from a high of 3.4% between 2007 and 2008 to a low of -0.7% between 2001 and 2002.

Notes

The Yukon Bureau of Statistics has produced population estimates twice a year; beginning in 2012 estimates will be produced quarterly. Official population estimates for months and years prior to June, 2010 were based on raw counts of Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan recipients, adjusted using the results of a biannual mail-out health care update survey that estimated the number of health insurance recipients who were no longer Yukon residents. Population estimates are now based on a model that combines raw counts of health care insurance plan recipients, health insurance claims, and motor vehicle registrations. The model is calibrated through a regression procedure conducted on official Yukon population estimates between January 2007 and June 2010.

Figures are sorted by postal codes and community codes. Users of this information should be aware that the community population includes not only the legally defined city limits, but also the population that lives in the immediately surrounding area.

Yukon residents who rely on mail-bag service use a Y1A postal code, and therefore are counted within the Whitehorse population.

It should also be noted these population estimates do not include approximately 200 RCMP and military personnel living in Yukon who do not subscribe to the Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan.

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